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WORLD MILITARY GAMES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether common sports enthusiasts were barred entry to the recently held World Military Games in Hyderabad citing security reasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether oppressive security measures stopped athletes from venturing outdoors for sightseeing and shopping; and

(d) whether extra security measures robbed the event of much publicity?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Security arrangements were intensified during the 4th Military World Games held at Hyderabad in the backdrop of blasts at Hyderabad on 25th September, 2007.

(c) The sightseeing and shopping was centrally organized for delegates and athletes by the 4th Military World Games Organising Committee with adequate security measures.

(d) Adequate publicity was made for the event in the print and electronic media.